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The Communists put at his disposal part of the sums of money which they had "requisitioned" at the time of the liberation. According to source, by late November 1946, the usefulness of the Fernandez Vallador company had diminished considerably for the Communists, since many who were camouflaged in it as workers had been transferred permanently to other places, although the Communists continued to use it as cover for their guerrilla troops. Other workers in the company have become dissatisfied and have obtained employment elsewhere. One reason for their discontent is that approximately one third of their wages is withheld for expenses of the organization and to support the guerrilla troops who do not work. The organization's sales of firewood have diminished and the company is said to be operated less efficiently than formerly.

6. Automobiles used by the Communist organization are carried as property of the Fernandez Vallador company. Fernandez Vallador has an automobile repair shop in Lacourtenourt, which is some fourteen kilometers from Toulouse. A certain Francisco Castanar is in charge of this shop. Recently, the Communists spent about 50,000 francs to put the place in good condition. Some thirty workers are employed there, all of whom are Spanish Communists. According to source, an average of thirty automobiles which are used for Communist activities usually are under repair at the shop. In late November, the Communists were offering four trucks for sale as surplus material.

Plan to Form a New Veterans Organization

7. A CNT member by the name of Pascual, who formerly belonged to the Union Nacional Espanola, considers that the Spanish resistance movement in France is being exploited by the Communists and proposes to establish a new Asociacion de Antiguos FFI y Resistentes Espanoles (Association of Former FFI's and Spanish Resistants), which will be free of Communist influence. He hopes to enroll in it former fighters of the LeClerc Division and of other units which fought with the Allies. Pascual contends that the Communists claim too much credit for the service rendered by Spanish emigres to the Allies during the German occupation. He contacted Hernandez del Castillo, who is in charge of the information service attached to the Giral Government's War Ministry; the latter offered to do what he could to secure the approval of the Association by the Prefecture of Toulouse. Castillo also said that he would get in touch with the Basques, who figured prominently in the fight against the Germans.

Communist Dossiers on Prominent Socialists

8. According to source, the Communists have a number of dossiers on the activities of certain Spanish Socialists during the German occupation of France, which they intend to use if a crisis is provoked in the Giral Government by the Socialists. Should it seem expedient, the Communists reportedly mean to accuse of collaborationist activity, among others, Enrique de Francisco and Rodolfo Llopi, President and Secretary General respectively of the Spanish Socialist Party in France. De Francisco is the Minister of National Economy in the Giral Government.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment continued) given above on Fernandez Vallador is correct, since reference has been made to Fernandez Vallador as an individual by two sources. Confusion may have arisen from the fact that General Luis Fernandez is known as a guerrilla leader. Colonel Vallador may be Fernandez Vallador. See [REDACTED] for previous information on the activities of the Fernandez Vallador company.

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